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## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194 (A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council will hold a ***Regular Meeting open to the public on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cocopah Community Center, 14251 S. Centre Avenue, Somerton, Arizona 85350.*** Some members of the Regional Partnership Council may elect to participate telephonically.

*Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Regional Partnership Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice regarding any matter on this agenda.*

*The Regional Partnership Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Regional Partnership Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda. The Regional Partnership Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.*

The meeting agenda is as follows:

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| <b>1. Call to Order</b>   | <b>Jill McCormick, Chair</b>   |
| <b>2. Approval of December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 Regional Partnership Council Meeting Minutes<br/>(Attachment 1)</b> | <b>Jill McCormick, Chair</b>   |
| <b>3. Regional Director Updates<br/>(Attachment 2)</b>  | <b>Roselia V. Ramirez, Regional Director<br/>Ashley Pascual, Senior Director</b> |
| <b>A. Welcome and Introduction of New Sr. Director</b>  |  |
| <b>B. Welcome and Introduction of New Council Member</b>  |  |
| <b>C. Status of Early Steps Program</b>   |  |
| <b>D. Recruitment of Council Seat Vacancies</b>   |  |
| <b>E. Update of Tribal Council Presentation</b>   |  |
| <b>F. Preschool Development Grant</b>   |  |
| <b>4. Presentation by Parents As Teachers National Center</b>   | <b>Willeen Whipple, Senior Manager of<br/>Tribal Affiliations</b>                |
| <b>5. Update on FY2016 Funding Plan Presentation to State Board<br/>(Attachment 3)</b>                              | <b>Jill McCormick, Chair<br/>Roselia V. Ramirez, Regional Director</b>           |
| <b>6. Update on Faith Forum</b>   | <b>Paul Soto, Council Member</b>   |
| <b>7. SFY2015 Financial Report and Quarterly Reporting<br/>(Attachment 4)</b>                                       | <b>Roselia V. Ramirez, Regional Director</b>                                     |

**8. Announcements**

**Jill McCormick, Chair**

**9. Next Meeting**

**Jill McCormick, Chair**

**10. Adjourn**

**Jill McCormick, Chair**

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**Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2015**

**Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council**



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**Roselia V. Ramirez, Regional Director**